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A	NIMALS,	ACCORDIONS,	ALARM
B	SHIRTS,	AUTOHARPS,	CLOCKS.
C	ASKETS,	BLOCKS,	BON-BONS,
D	UTTER DISHES,	BOOKS,	BOXES,
E	ISCUIT JARS,	BRACKETS,	BANNERS,
F	BROWNIES,	BOWLS, black and white.	
G	LOCKS,	CUPS & SAUCERS,	CREAM JUGS,
H	AKE DISHES,	COFFEE POTS,	CARD TRAYS,
I	RUMB BRUSH & TRAY,	Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Chocolates,
J	ANDLESTICKS,	Cabinets, Cloth Animals, Corner Brackets.	
K	RUMS,	DISHES.	DOLLS,
L	OLLS CHAIRS,	DOLLS SETS.	
M	LEPHANTS,	EASELS,	ENSIGNS,
N			Everything.
O	RUIT DISHES,	FURNITURE SETS,	FLOWERS
P	LAGS,	FUR ANIMALS.	
Q	LOVE BOXES,	GUNS,	GRAPHIC.
R	ORSES,	HAIR BRUSHES,	HOLLY
S	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,		LEAVES.
T	INK STANDS,	IRON TOYS,	
U	LLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.		
V	JAPANESE PHOTOS,	JEWEL BOXES,	JEWS HARPS.
W	ITCHEN SETS,	KEEPER RINGS,	KALEIDSCOPE.
X	ITTENS,	KNICE-KNACKS.	
Y	LUNCH BASKETS,	LAMPS & SHADES,	LIONS.
Z	IRROUS MATS,	MILK JUGS,	MUSICAL BOXES,
	ATCH HOLDERS,	MUSTARD POTS,	MILITARY BRUSHES.
	INE PINS,	NECK LACES,	ONIBUS,
	ARCUSUS.		ORGANS,
			ORANG OUTANG.
	PHOTOGRAPHS,	Photo frames,	QUEER TOYS, Queen Victoria's Life.
	EN KNIVES,	Pin Cushions,	QUAINT THINGS.
	EFFUMES, Pictures,	Piano Drapes,	
	EPPEK POIS,	Flatters.	
	RUBBER TOYS,	RATTLERS,	ROCKING HORSES,
			ROSE BOWLS.
	HAVING SETS,	SPOONS,	STEAM ENGINES,
	OLDIERS,	SLEIGHS,	SOUVENIR GOODS,
	UGAR BOWLS,	SWINGS,	SCREENS,
			SKATES,
			SPIDERS,
			SALT CELLARS.
	TRAYS,	TEA POTS,	TEA STRAINERS,
	IE BOXES,	TORTOISE,	TRUMPETS,
	URNS,	UMBRELLAS,	USEFUL ARTICLES
	ASES,	VIOLINS,	VARIOUS ARTICLES
	ORK BASKETS,	WHISTLES,	WALL BRACKETS,
	ATER PITCHERS,	WHISKS and WHISK-HOLDERS.	
	AMINE THEM!		
	DON'T YOU COME AND		
	EE THEM AT		

The Qu'Appelle Drug and
Stationery Co.s Store

PERSONALS.

Miss M. Talbot arrived home on Sunday last.

H. J. Wilson, of Regina, was at home on Christmas.

J. S. Macdonald is in Moose Jaw this week.

Thos. Baker, of Fort Qu'Appelle, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Alf. Boez, of Regina, was in town for Xmas., visiting relatives.

Herbert Bailey, of Brockville, Ont., arrived last week on a visit to his parents here.

Miss B. Scott is home after an extended visit to Winnipeg and other places in Manitoba.

R. Boez left on Monday for Prince Albert, where he expects to take up his residence.

D. H. McDonald, M.L.A., of Ft. Qu'Appelle, and G. H. V. Bulyea, went east to Winnipeg on Sunday.

J. W. Wilson, of Wolseley, is spending Christmas week with his relations in this town.

A. Matheson left last Friday to visit his sister in Winnipeg during Christmas week.

Jas. Creamer, V. S., of Regina, was visiting his brother, John Creamer, this week.

Miss McCaul, of Regina, and E. J. McCaul, of Indian Head, paid Qu'Appelle a visit on Sunday.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

In reference to the late municipal elections, I notice that the PROGRESS has been exceptionally silent in commenting thereon; no doubt in some measure owing to your late arrival amongst us. I think, however, that it would at least be a graceful act if an expression of the ratepayers' appreciation for past services were conveyed to the defeated candidates, Messrs. Dale and Cates. Had Mr. Cates been content with a seat on the Council, he would no doubt have retained his seat. He holds a long record for services to the municipality and he must console himself with the fact that it took a good man to beat him for the Reeveship, and a man with perhaps a longer record than himself. To Mr. Dale the ratepayers are greatly indebted, although some are in ignorance of the fact. His painstaking and efficient efforts in assisting our seey-trens, to open a new set of books in conformity with new municipal ordinance was altogether outside the work he was called upon to perform as Chairman of Finance. As an expert accountant his equal will be difficult to obtain in this district, and in all matters of municipal interest he was up to date and had the ratepayers' welfare at heart. Without any disrespect to our new council, I can't help feeling that Mr. Dale's absence will be greatly felt. I trust that we will again have the privilege of his services at an early date.

FARMER J.

"Johnny
Get Your Gun,

There's a wolf in the hen-house."

"I aint got any."

"Why don't you go to

WM. JOHNSTON'S

And get one of those

Snider Rifles 5.50

This is a chance of a life time. Only a few left. First come, first served.

Carried Away.

SOME sneak thief came in and carried off a three dollar pipe the other day.

THERE have been perhaps a waggon load of things taken from our establishment during the last few days. Mostly all paid for however. You would hardly miss them from the stock, we have still so much left.

We wish to impress upon you again that we have positively the *Largest and Best assortment of*

FANCY GOODS IN TOWN.

Better procure a few copies of the "Vidette Christmas Annual." We sell them. They are nice to send East to your friends.

A. G. ORCHARD, - Indian Head.

The oldest International Life Insurance Company in the
World. Supervised by 82 Governments.

THE NEW YORK LIFE

is practically a Canadian Company having assets on deposit with the Canadian government largely in excess of its liabilities in Canada, thus affording Canadians the protection of a home institution.

The following information with regard to life insurance in Canada is compiled from figures published by the Dominion Government for the year 1897.

THE NEW YORK LIFE issued and placed more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than the fourteen British life insurance companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed over \$1,100,000 more than the Equitable, nearly \$1,000,000 more than the Mutual Life, and four-fifths as much as the entire other eleven American companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed \$386,000 more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than it issued and placed during the year 1896, which is nearly one-third of the entire increase over 1896 made in Canada by the thirteen other American companies combined.

The combined new business in Canada of the fourteen British life companies in 1897 was less than the business they did in 1896.

Its increase in new business is a much larger one than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Temperance and General, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, Dominion Life, or London Life.

It had \$22,918,000 insurance in force in Canada on Dec. 31, 1897, which is a much larger amount than that held in Canada by any other American or British life insurance company.

It represents nearly two-thirds as much insurance in force as that held by the fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined, and over one-fourth of the insurance in force in Canada held by the thirteen other American companies combined.

It is a larger amount than that carried on the lives of Canadians by the North American, Ontario Mutual, Manufacturers, Temperance and General, Great West, Federal Life, Dominion Life, London Life or Excelsior Life.

The New York Life gained \$1,156,000 in insurance in force in Canada in 1897, which is a much larger amount than that gained by the other thirteen American life insurance companies combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the entire fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Manufacturers Life, Dominion Life, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, or London Life.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

HAVING enlarged our premises this season, which gives us a floor depth of eighty-five feet, we can now show the largest stock and finest assortment of furniture ever exhibited in the town of Qu'Appelle Station. We can suit the most fastidious; or the new beginner, with a cheap outfit.

Wedding and Holiday Presents a Specialty.
Church and School Furniture of the Newest Designs

PRICES RIGHT! We are always pleased to show customers through our stock.

J. DOOLITTLE & CO.

STRAYED.

ON to my premises, 36, 16, 16, South, Bay More about 10 years old, with lower part of hind leg White. Owner may claim it by paying expenses.

WENDHILL ZERR,
Qu'Appelle Station.

E. B. ROBINSON
VETERINARY SURGEON.

All calls promptly attended to.

Office: - Fort Qu'Appelle, Ass a

NEW Feed, Sale & Exchange STABLES

Cor. Pacific avenue and Walsh street.

First-class accommodation and obliging attendants. Charges moderate.

S. T. GIBSON, - Proprietor.

STRAYED

From Fort Qu'Appelle, on or about the 6th Nov., one three year old steer, red mooley, one ditto dark roan steer, with horns both marked on left hip, with tag; also one spring calf, a red heifer. A suitable reward is offered for information of any of the above cattle.

J. R. North.

When Lovely Maiden Stoops To Folly

By Laura Jean Libbey

CHAPTER XIV.

"They say that no man was ever perfectly happy in this world," murmured Van Driscoll as he walked along through the balmy night air with a light, springy tread. "I can certainly refute that statement. There is no wish I could call upon heaven to grant. My cup of bliss is full to running over. My Gertrude has always been so shy and reserved—nay, even cold to me before, but to night I read her heart when I gazed into her beautiful eyes. She loves me as devotedly as I love her. How can I ever show her how greatly I prize that love? She shall be the happiest of women if the devotion of a life-time from the husband she marries will make her so."

Suddenly he shivered, as from sudden cold; the memory of Jessie Carr's warning came to him again like a shock. He crested his head haughtily, telling himself that it was weak in him to harbor such a thought or brood over it.

"I suppose it is the knowledge of what I have to do on the morrow that annoys me," he ruminated, as his thoughts went back to the occurrence which took place during the early part of the evening; and his brows darkened at the bare thought of his beautiful Gertrude breathing the same air with such a noted criminal; and his anger against the careless housekeeper, who was responsible for her gaining a foothold there, increased.

He wished from the bottom of his soul that the theft had occurred in any other house. He meant to prosecute the daring thief to the full extent of the law, and he heartily wished Gertrude or her name was not connected with it. Still, justice must be meted out. It would not do to let this noted criminal, whom he had been trying to hunt down ever since he had been chosen to the office of district attorney escape him.

The next morning was a particularly busy one for James Van Driscoll. The court calendar had been a heavy one that month, and he was anxious to dispose of all the cases on the docket before the new term commenced. As soon as he reached his office that morning he set about investigating the history of Anna Roundtree, and the amount of evidence that was laid before him stooked him. She came from a long line of criminals. Her father, brother, and husband were at the time serving twenty-year sentences. The woman herself had spent more years of her life in prison than out, and was beyond recall.

"I will make short work of this case," said Van Driscoll to his assistant. "Such a person as this deserves little clemency at the bar of justice. Her trial is set down for two o'clock this afternoon."

"As it is simply a case of petty larceny, it falls to me to prosecute her," said the assistant, commencing to gather up the papers.

"No," replied Van Driscoll, thoughtfully. "As Miss Hamilton's name will be dragged into the trial, I will attend to it myself. Give me the papers. You can look up some of the other matters that are crowding us."

A few moments later Van Driscoll went out to luncheon.

It was almost one o'clock ere he returned.

As soon as he entered the office, his clerk said:—
"The woman, Ann Roundtree, in Cell 41 wishes to see you, sir. That was the message she sent up, and when I returned word that it was quite impossible, that you were out to lunch, but if you were in you would not see her, she fairly went into hysterics. Tell him it is a case of life or death," she cried. "I must see him in person before the trial. I—I have something important to say, a communication which I will make to no human ears but his. Tell him, for the love of God, to come to me, if but for a few moments. Tell him I make my pleading to come to me—a prayer."

Van Driscoll frowned.
"Such a woman as that makes use of strategy when all else fails her," he said. "So I was thinking, sir," said his clerk. "Perhaps she intends to do you harm. I think you are wise in deciding to keep away from so dangerous a criminal. She would stop at no crime."

Another message, more urgent than the last, came from the woman in Cell 41.

"I will chance seeing her," said Van Driscoll. "Perhaps she wishes to turn State's evidence in some matter. I may receive valuable information."

Putting on his hat again, he strode down the corridor, and down the short flight of stone steps that led below, soon reaching Cell 41, which, by the merest chance, was an isolated one at the furthest end of the tier.

The keeper unlocked the door for Van Driscoll, and the iron grating swung back upon its hinges with a dull thud.

He saw in the dim light the figure of a woman seated upon the narrow cot, her head bent upon her hands.

She sprang up quickly and faced him. "I thank heaven you are here at last before it is too late. Send the keeper to the further end, I pray you. You are the district attorney, and have power to talk with me alone. Do not fear to do so," she added, in a wistful, husky voice. "I will not harm you. I would not touch one hair on your head. No human ear must hear what I have to say to you."

He could not tell what impulse it was that caused him to comply with her request.

"Retire," he said to the keeper, "but be within calling distance in case I should require you. Now," he said, "be brief. I have but a few minutes to remain. You'll advance your own interests by saying what you have to say quickly."

But the woman did not heed his words. For a moment she stood quite still—horribly still—looking at him with

a gaze that seemed to penetrate the very depths of his soul.

Then, without a word or cry of warning, she cast herself on her knees, kissing the cold, damp stone floor with feet pressing, and calling him over and over again by his name.

"Arise, woman!" he commanded sternly. "What do you mean by such conduct? If you have anything of importance to say to me, begin at once without all this preamble."

The poor creature only wept the harder, clinging to his knees, kissing in agony his polished patent leather boots, and crying out:—

"Oh, Jamie, Jamie, do not speak to me like that! You are killing me! Don't you see that even I have a heart, and you are piercing it to the very core?"

Before he had time to answer, she went on:—

"My God! Jamie, can you stand in my presence and listen to my voice without something in your heart telling you who I am? Does no warning come to you, Jamie?"

A sudden and awful horror seemed to come over him, holding him spell-bound, paralyzing him, rooting him to the spot. He tried to speak, but no words came from his parted lips. He could only look at the woman, who had slowly risen to her feet and stood facing him, while the chill of death seemed creeping over him.

"Jamie," she moaned, in anguish, "must I tell you what your own heart should have revealed to you ere this. Listen, Jamie, and do not curse me. I—I would never have revealed my identity but for this unfortunate affair. Ah! Jamie, do not turn from me with a cry of horror, for that would kill me. Ah! Jamie, can not you guess the truth? I am, alas! your unhappy, unfortunate mother!"

The words fell upon his ear like the terrible explosion of a cannon—like a horrible earthquake rending the earth on all sides of him, filling the air with a red, blinding glare. All power of speech or action seemed to have suddenly left him.

The wonder was that the words did not kill him then and there.

"Sit down, Jamie," she said, pushing him gently but firmly toward the one seat the narrow cell contained. "Do not look at me like that, or I shall go mad. Remember, no matter what I am, what I have done, though my sins are as black as Hades, I am your hapless mother, the mother who gave you life, the mother on whose breast you slept when you were a tiny babe!"

"It is false!" he cried, in an awful voice. "I can not, I will not believe it! My God! If I thought one word of your story was true I should go mad or kill myself on the spot!"

"To hear you, my child, flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone, say that, is heaven's retribution to me for my wicked life," she groaned. "Do not shrink from me, Jamie. You had better far plunge a knife in my heart. Listen, and I will tell you all, Jamie, and you can judge, you and God and the angels, whether I speak truly or falsely. I never meant that you should know me, Jamie, for I have sunk so low! But, alas! the power of a mother's love, which comes into the heart of even abandoned creatures like me, sometimes has been the cause of their reforming. I have watched over you from afar like one watches the stars of heaven. Sometimes I have been so near you that your clothes brushed mine in passing, but I dared not look up at you, dared not touch your hand. Oh, it was hard—hard! I say again, my anguish in being so near you has been retribution awful in its cruelty for the sins which the world lays at my door. I—I read you were to be married, and a power that I could not resist drew me like a magnet to the home of her who was to become your bride, to look upon the face of the young girl my Jamie

loved. I saw her, I heard her speak your name, and under pretense of mending the lace flounce of her ball-dress, I bowed my wretched head and kissed the hem of her garments—ay, even the velvet carpet her feet had pressed when she quitted the room to call her maid, and—when they hung your portrait about her white throat, I—I seemed to go mad. I could not bear to see your pictured face lying on any other woman's breast, even though it were the breast of the woman you were to wed. I craved the portrait as I had never craved anything in this world before, or ever will again. I never even saw the glittering gems around it. I only saw your face, Jamie, and—and I took it from her. There were other gems near worth a king's ransom, but I never thought of touching them. They were sacred even to me. All I wanted was the picture of my boy—mine—yes, mine, no matter who or what I am, or how the world cries out against me. She would soon have you, and the picture would be all that I would have—I, your hapless mother, who loves you with a love almost surpassing human affection. You can not realize it, Jamie, but mothers who have an only son will know—a son who is the very core of their heart, dearer than the apple of their eye, or than the breath of life—oh, yes, they will know the agony I endured when I looked upon the pictured face of my boy, and the longing that came over me to possess it, and weep over it and cherish it until the hour came when my sorrowful life ended, and then, Jamie, my last prayer will be that it be buried with me, clasped in my crossed hands over my breast, the portrait of my boy—my only son!"

She had spoken rapidly, vehemently. Two words seemed to pass like flame over her lips. She sunk on her knees before him, her hands clasped, rocking to and fro in the abandon of her grief, tears falling like rain from her eyes.

James Van Driscoll had risen to his feet, and stood before her like an image carved from marble. He tried to speak; but if the price of his life had been the uttering of a word, the moving of a single muscle, his sentence would have been death, for he was fairly paralyzed. The hot air, like a furnace, seemed scorching his heart—ay, his very soul. He could only stand and look at her, his ears taking in every word.

(To be continued.)

A SWORD FOR SCHLEY

THIS PEOPLE'S WEAPON WILL COST THE SUM OF \$3,500.

In Richness It Will Eclipse That to Be Presented by the United States to Admiral Dewey—A Description of the Weapon and Its Accoutrements—Will Be Presented About Christmas.

Winfield Scott Schley is to have for a Christmas present the finest sword ever worn by an American officer, a token of his remarkable naval battle off Santiago July 3, when he buried in the water of the Caribbean Sea the finest and most powerful fleet that Spain could send out



SWORD FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

from its ports, with the remarkable loss of only a single life and not a ship disabled—a phenomenal battle, second only in prowess and glory to Dewey's dazzling feat at Manila. The Admiral's warm admirer, Colonel McClure of the Philadelphia Times, started the movement, and the fund closed with a total of \$3,617.16 for the "people's sword." The sword which the United States will present to Dewey will cost \$3,000; Schley's, \$3,500.

A committee of three prominent business men of Philadelphia made the award to the design, one of nineteen designs submitted, and J. E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia will have the honor of making this superb trophy. With the exception of the blade, which will be of steel of the finest quality, all the metal work on the sword will be entirely of gold of 18 carats fine.

The grip will be covered with fine sharkskin bound with gold wire and inlaid with gold stars. The symbolic appropriateness of the sharkskin will at once suggest itself, the shark belonging distinctively to the sea. Sharkskin, too, is a decidedly ornamental leather, being of a beautiful white, and when used in combination with gold in decoration producing a most artistic effect. The pommel, the head of the hilt, will be set with a large fire opal, the luck stone for October, the month in which Admiral Schley was born. Although one of the most beautiful of precious stones, the opal was for many years shunned as an omen of ill luck. But while countless stories are cited of the baleful influence of the jewel, legendary lore makes this exception. It has always endowed the coal with only beneficent qualities for the one whose birthday falls in October. Superstitious contributors to the fund for Schley's sword for Schley, if any such there be, need have no fear that the opal in the pommel of Admiral Schley's sword will bring him any but good fortune. Besides, the old poem, which is accepted with unquestioning reverence by devotees of gem lore, declares,

THE NEWEST STYLES

A GLIMPSE AT TAILOR GOWNS AND FUR GARMENTS.

The Possibilities of the Long Basque Coat Calmly Considered—Short and Medium Length Jackets Equally in Evidence—The Typical Fur Cape.

After due consideration of the possibilities of the long basque coat one is forced to the conclusion that these are infinitesimal. Under its most attractive conditions it fits tightly on the hips, meets at the waist and is rounded off thence to the back. Again, it is decorated with a flounce innocent of fullness, or is edged with a scallop, the skirt which completes it matching this



NEWEST OF FRENCH TAILOR MADE.

hem. At the neck the new coat either fastens down one side and pouches slightly or buttons tightly down the center. In either case a lace chemisette or cravat finishes it at the neck. The essentials to the success of such a style are a 20 inch waist and hips and chest slim in proportion. She who makes at all for the portly, as well as she who is of limited stature, must renounce its charms, for charms it certainly has for the woman who can carry them off, as is indicated by the illustration of the very newest of French tailor made gowns. This is in a nickel gray shade of satin faced cloth, adorned with embroidery of silk cord and rows of strapping in a pale shade of gray, the front of the coat being held in place by one large smoked pearl button.

It seems quite assured that the short and medium length jackets will be as much the vogue as the newer claimant to favor, but many of them fit tightly at the back and closely to the figure in front. In skirts a narrowness of outline from the waist to the ankle will be the desideratum of all women of fashion.

The fashionable furs of the coming season are the fashionable furs of the past year or two. Sable and chinchilla for the extravagant, fox and mink for the more economical. The most luxurious of capes is made of sable, lined with chinchilla, with some old lace about the throat. Lace would appear to be indispensable to the fur coat this year, indeed to all garments, for lace is



A POPULAR MODE IN FUR.

again the idol of the hour. Our furry treasures range from the little sable or mink tie in its simplest form and most moderate price to the cape here portrayed as typical of a popular mode in fur, made as it is in the fashionable mink, bordered with a shaped frill and finished by a high fluted collar, with a lining of shell pink satin.

No Danger.

Mr. Spriggins (looking over the paper)—More trouble in Newfoundland over the fisheries dispute. I hope they won't let loose the dogs of war.

Mrs. Spriggins—Newfoundland dogs don't bite.—New York Weekly.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Velvets, corduroys and French broadcloths are all used for blouses that are trimmed with mink, seal, Persian lamb or with black astrakhan.

Very fine ribbed wools showing a silky surface and soft pliable weaves in armurette cloth and French whipcord are favored materials for stylish tailor made costumes.

An exceedingly smart looking little fur coat is made with a single rever turning back toward the left shoulder from the double breasted front. The coat and basques are cut in one.

Polka dotted effects appear upon new silks and fancy satins, on laces, plaided net and chiffon neck trimmings, velvet ribbons and black and colored velvets and white and colored chenille.

The liking for narrow ribbon frills and ruffles increases—if that is possible. Three, four and even five ribbons of assorted colors are frequently combined to complete the trimming of a gown.

Entire windows in many of the importing houses are taken up with a special exhibit of the new silk and wool fabrics, with plaids or large crossing bars in soft, shaggy boucle or camel's hair weaves.

Silk stitched hems, bands and straps with, frequently, the addition of small silk crochet tailor buttons, are still greatly in vogue for decoration, notwithstanding the leaning toward overtrimmed gowns and wraps.

Instead of painting the rose and the lily, the great fashion makers of Paris have taken to braiding, accordion plaiting, jet embroidering and spangling very handsome silk velvets in making elaborate gowns, wraps and redingote costumes.

Short, basqued, close fitting or jaunty box coats, in every conceivable form and color, are decidedly preferred to the time worn shoulder cape and all other styles of out of door garments, and this accounts for the general vogue of the ecleskin sleeves.

The newest cloth princess dresses are cut very much like a trained riding habit, elaborately braided at the hem of the skirt and on the guimpe, which finishes the bodice. From the point where the guimpe ends at the back it is laced snugly down to six or seven inches below the waist line. On a few Paris models it is also laced over the hips.

PART PERSONALS.

Lillian Russell's divorced husband is to marry again. He probably contracted the habit from Lillian.—Washington Post.

Say, with Day reporting to Hay, where Hay used to report to Day, ain't things mixed up some way?—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

Being neither a lecturer nor a litterateur Aguinaldo naturally feels a great deal of anxiety as to what he shall do with his advertising.

At one time it was Mr. McKinley, then major, then congressman, then governor, then president, and now it is Dr. McKinley.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

We are told that the shah of Persia eats a dozen or more cucumbers at one sitting. This may explain in a measure the insecurity of life in the shah's country.—Rochester Herald.

It is to be feared that one result of Howard Gould's sacrificial marriage may be to give the former Miss Clemmons unenviable notoriety as a \$5,000,000 beauty.—St. Louis Republic.

Hall Caine has no further occasion to regard the critics. Chuck Connors pronounces him to be "a nice bloke and O. K." What more can fame's cornucopia hold for any man?

The government censor would not allow Mark Twain's speech at the peace conference in Vienna to be published. Such is the dread inspired abroad by American professional humor.—Baltimore American.

Admiral Cervera was right to abandon the capulets of the admiral for the toga of a senator. He may be a good sailor, but a modern navy is too much for the limited mechanical genius of Spain.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

In the fall is a good time to set out fruit trees provided the location is a good one.

Be ready to protect the trees from rabbits as soon as there has been a hard, killing frost.

In nearly all cases healthy, vigorous trees are more free from insect depredations and disease than weak plants.

The quince is one of the best shipping fruits that can be grown. It occupies little room, for it makes a scrubby growth. It can be propagated by cuttings.

At this time by carefully gathering up and burning the dead leaves and branches in the orchard insect pests and fungous diseases may often be held in check.

Blighted leaves or branches on fruit trees should be cut off at once and burned, otherwise the disease soon spreads from branch to branch, killing as it goes.

In planting out berries of any kind do not put fresh manure under them, as it may heat and burn the roots. The better plan is to put the manure on after the plants are set out.

A Superstition About Lord Minto.

About Lord Minto, who was governor general of India from 1897 to 1903 and who died soon after his return, Sir Walter Scott tells the following curious legend.

"It is very odd that the common people about Minto and the neighborhood will not believe at this hour—1825—that the first earl is dead. They think he had done something in India which he could not answer for—that the house was rebuilt on a scale unusually large to give him a suit of secret apartments and that he often walks about the woods and crags of Minto at night, with a white nightcap and long white beard. The circumstance of his having died on the road down to Scotland is the sole foundation of this absurd legend."

One would have thought that Scott would have been delighted with such a capital story. But no. Scott's reverence for rank and power stood in the way of a due appreciation even of the "white beard and white nightcap."—Exchange.

The Progress and Vedette

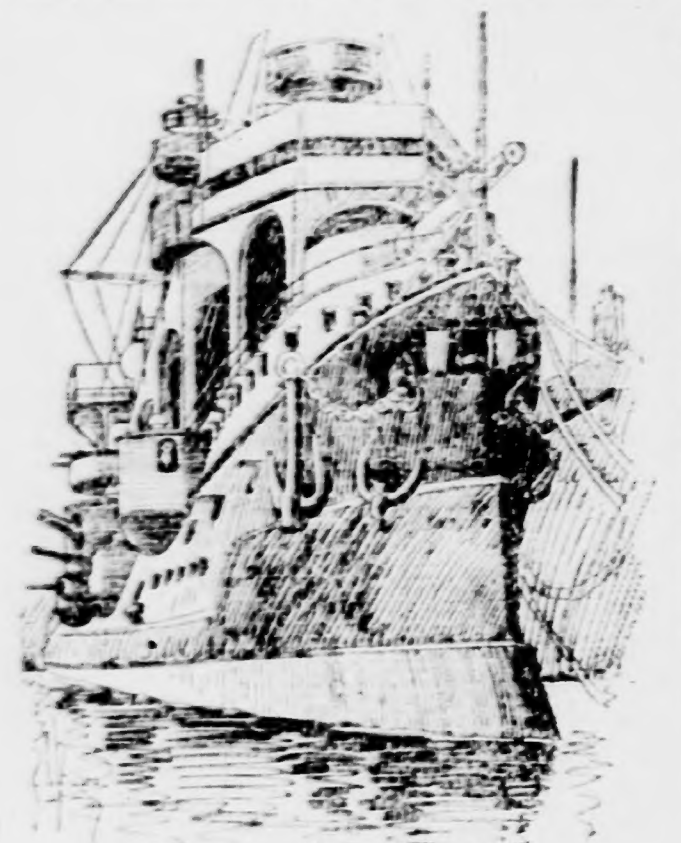
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FRANCE'S NEW TERROR.

The Charles Martel is a Big and Formidable Looking Battleship.

Some day France is going to have an immense navy if she keeps on turning out fighting ships with the rapidity which she has been doing for the last year or two. At Brest, at Toulon, on the Seine, and at St. Nazaire are battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats in all stages of construction from that in which the steel ribs stick up like the skeletons of some prehistoric mammoth to that condition where only men and steam are lacking to rouse the huge, lifeless hulks into things of action.

Even if warclouds do blow over, the French have seen the necessity of having a bigger navy, and the work is to be pushed on. More keels are to be laid down and more big guns sent aloft. One of the newest of France's new battleships is the Charles Martel, a most formidable looking craft indeed. The Martel is just a little



NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP CHARLES MARTEL, larger than our Iowa, but in spite of her forbidding appearance she does not carry such big guns nor so many of them.

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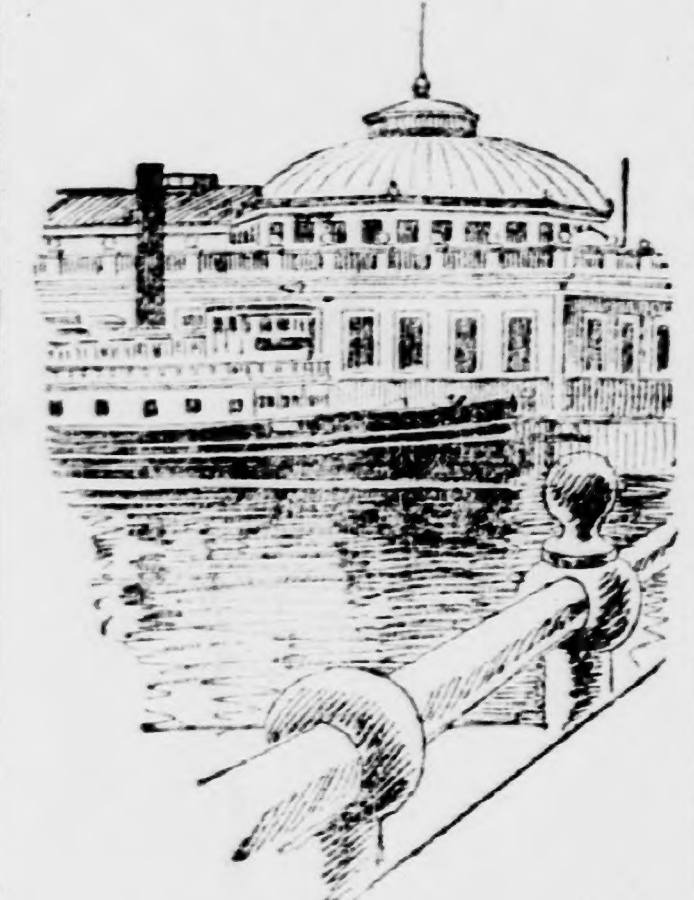
NEW YORK'S MORGUE.

New Building Where the Great City's Unknown Dead Are Received.

The New York morgue, in whose records have been written the final bitter chapter to many a life tragedy, was recently installed in a fine new steel building on the East river water front. It is a square structure with a central dome, and outwardly it is hardly suggestive of the gruesome use to which it is put. There are taken all the bodies of the unknown or unclaimed dead. It is the antechamber to the potter's field. Its slabs are never empty. When the officials moved into the new building the other day, 27 lifeless lodgers were moved along with the furniture and records. The average number of bodies to be found in the New York morgue is about 100.

The new morgue is as far in advance in the way of scientific appointments and appliances over the old morgue as the old one was in advance of the first morgue constructed in New York for the reception of the dead bodies. In the old morgue ice was used to refrigerate the bodies, but in the new morgue an ammonia refrigerating plant located outside of the morgue proper freezes the bodies and renders the handling of ice unnecessary. The new morgue does not put on the appearance of a deathhouse. It is as cheerful a place as is compatible with a house of the dead.

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NEW YORK'S NEW MORGUE.

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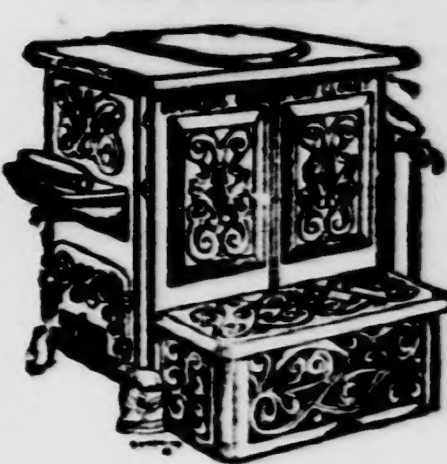
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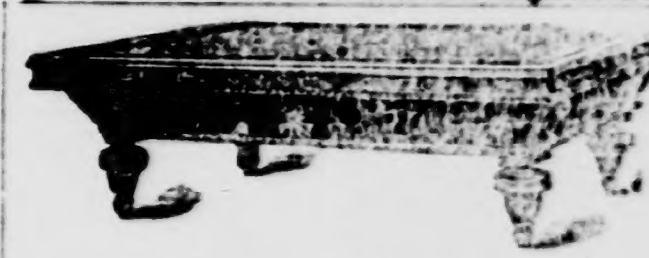
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Change of D. Brown's adv't.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1898

CHANGES.

In our salutary of the 15th inst., we promised a new dress for THE PROGRESS at an early date. Almost as soon as the article was written the order was placed, and we take pleasure in fulfilling our promise this week.

With this issue also we change the name from THE QU'APPELLE PROGRESS to THE PROGRESS, a name more convenient for us and one by which the paper is more commonly known.

Though under no compulsion to do so, we have also decided to issue the pages devoted to Ft. Qu'Appelle news under the title of THE VALLEY ECHO. This will avoid any further friction with our contemporary of Indian Head, and we believe, attain the object aimed at of giving prominence to the interests of our sister town of Fort Qu'Appelle. Right here we wish to correct a statement made by THE VIDEtte of the 14th inst. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Hartley. The action of that paper regarding the title, THE VIDEtte, had no influence what in the sale of THE PROGRESS to the present proprietor. The matter had been broached and the sale was almost completed "BEFORE" the writ was issued.

We took over this paper with the avowed object of advancing the interests of this district and the west generally. The changes made in the right direction, and are but a foretaste of what we hope to do in the coming year. We thank our friends for the liberal support already received, but believe there is room for a more widespread interest. It will be our aim to arouse that interest in the future months and this to work to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

1898.

Before THE PROGRESS issues again 1898 will be no more. Perhaps no year of the present century has been so full of influences and events of far-reaching importance. Great Britain's open door policy in China, and her determined stand in the Fashoda question have shown the other powers that there is a determination on her part to maintain the broad spirited policy of previous years at all costs. "Peace at any price" will not be her motto. Thus the great civilizing country of the world marches onward in spite of opposition.

The result of the Spanish-American war, though not fully realized, seems to be toward opening up freer trade relations between the United States and other countries, a drawing of the Americans into the great political interests of Europe and a union of arms among the Anglo-Saxon races. The appointment of an Anglo-American commission, whose duties are not yet concluded, is, no doubt, partly attributable to the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish-American war.

The suggestion of the Russian Czar for a Peace Commission though looked upon with suspicion

by many nations, is finding a readier acquiescence than was at first expected. The very fact that it is considered practicable shows that the world is advancing in Christian principles.

The introduction of imperial penny postage, the honor of which is due to one of our prominent statesmen, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster General, is a practically progressive step in the Imperial Federation scheme, and one that Canada has reason to feel proud of.

In Canada the death of D'Alton McCarthy has deprived her of one of her ablest statesmen; one, indeed, whose position will be hard to fill.

The Bye-elections for the Dominion House have simply tended to strengthen the Liberal Government, while the local elections in Ontario and British Columbia have not materially altered the complexion of affairs in those provinces.

The Territorial election campaign presented no great issues and the consequence was the return of the Haultain-Ross government, though the first session will show many new faces on the benches.

Qu'Appelle district has experienced a share of the general prosperity of the Dominion, as witnessed by a new elevator, a felt factory, a new post office building, the new residence of F. E. Parker, and several additions to other residences.

In spite of low prices for wheat a good business has been done, and progress is reported in all lines. No district in the west is financially more secure than Qu'Appelle to-day. THE PROGRESS itself has mirrored the advance of the community, and been true to its name by increasing in size from a four-page, twenty-four column paper to an eight page, forty column one, besides the other improvements mentioned elsewhere.

Thus in world-wide, Dominion and local matters, the signs of the times have been toward betterment.

From time to time we hear of some one who is anxious to settle in our town and is, consequently, on the lookout for a suitable abode, yet they fail to stay with us. Why? Because no houses, suitable or otherwise can be found to rent. There is at the present time, so far as we can learn, not a single empty house in town. Here is a good opening for investment, with a certain return of capital in a few years. Let a number of detached or semi detached residences be well and warmly built, not mere shedis, and they would, without doubt, be rented inside of two weeks. We know of several who are still seeking what at present is not to be found, a town residence. Are you interested in the growth and prosperity of Qu'Appelle Station? Then, if you have capital to invest, build. Who will make the first move?

Edgeley Echoes.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the editor and all the readers of THE PROGRESS.

Mr. W. F. Matthews, of Poplar Plains, spent Xmas among his old friends, and, apparently, had a most excellent time.

Mr. James Craig last week spent some days in Moose Jaw, and reports having a good time, also that the town is booming very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellis and Miss Howett spent Xmas in Qu'Appelle, with friends.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting of the young people was held in the Methodist church to consider several matters that needed attention in connection with the church.

The Methodist Xmas tree held a town on Monday night was well attended by the people of this district. In some of the sleighs

standing room was at a premium the young people being wedged in like sardines, or even closer, which is very pleasant, especially on a chilly night.

The Football concert and dance to take place on Monday, Jan. 2nd, promises to be a huge success, as extensive preparations are going on in anticipation of the good time expected.

The closing public examination of the school took place last Friday, with a fair number of visitors in attendance. A very pleasant time was spent and the visitors expressed themselves as well pleased with what they saw and heard. Thanks are due to all who assisted in any way to contribute to its success; to the ladies for the repast they served to the visitors who assisted in the work that day, and to all present for the interest they showed by attending the exam.

What is a Town Without a Paper?

In writing up a recent trip across the mountains Frank Oliver recalls an example of the benefits of a live newspaper in a town, and of how dead a place becomes without a paper. John Houston, now mayor of Nelson, went up from Calgary and started a paper at Donald which he called the Truth. It was an excellent paper typographically and in news matter, and it spread the name and fame of Donald far and wide. Houston located Donald in the midst of a great mining region. He had the richest claims on earth scattered all over the surrounding hills. Prospectors scoured the country and Donald enjoyed quite a mining boom. But Houston was induced to move to New Westminster. Truth died, the mining boom collapsed and Donald itself took the down grade. The rich claims are still there, but Donald has no newspaper to call attention to them consequently capital stays away.—Calgary Herald.

Onions are almost the best nerve-vine known. They are most useful in cases of nervous prostration, and will greatly assist in toning up the system. They are useful in all cases of coughs, colds, influenza and scurvy, and kindred complaints. Eaten every other day they have a whitening and clearing effect on the complexion.

Exercise makes the muscles hungry. If they get muscle-building food, they will grow, otherwise all exercise will be fatiguing and exhausting instead of beneficial. Cheese, beans, peas, beef and oatmeal, in the order named, are the best muscle builders. Wheat flour, used by most bakers, has had the muscle-building part removed. It will fatten but not strengthen. Soups and beef essences are stimulants, and have absolutely no value as muscle builders.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

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Wed. Dec. 14 h.	15.	-5
Thurs. "	15.	28.
Fri. "	16.	36.
Sat. "	17.	37.
Sun. "	18.	32.
Mon. "	19.	31.
Tues. "	20.	32.

NOTICE

THE Annual Meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 7th day of January next at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp, for the purpose of receiving the Secretary Treasurer's report and the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year. A full attendance is required. By order
J. DOOLITTLE, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

ANY person or persons found cutting or taking wood off of S. J. of 32, 17, 14, and South East 1/4 of 31, will be prosecuted according to law.
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MEETINGS

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LOCAL NEWS

LEBRET.

A merry Christmas to all.
Mr. N. F. Williams, of Winnipeg, agent for the Manitoba Assurance Co., spent Christmas here.

Miss McKinnon, who has been teaching at Edmonton, is home.

The boys and girls of the neighborhood are availing themselves of the splendid advantages for coasting afforded by the geographical characteristics of the place.

We noticed Mrs. Plisson and daughter, of Indian Head, among the visitors at Lebreton Christmas day.

The public school closed on Friday afternoon, with a special examination at which several visitors assisted.

The literary society held its regular weekly meeting, a very good programme being rendered. Short addresses were made by Rev. Father Magnan, Rev. Father Jacob, and Dr. Seymour, who all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress of the school during the past year.

Midnight Mass was celebrated in the church of the Sacred Heart, here, on Christmas eve in commemoration of the birth into this world of the Saviour of mankind. The congregation was extremely large, and great numbers approached the Holy table. Music of a very high order was furnished by the choir and the Industrial School band, a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Stack deserving particular commendation. At High Mass on Christmas day an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Magnan, who referred particularly to the state of poverty in which the Master of all wealth and all riches chose to be born among men, emphasizing the necessity of our being poor in spirit in order to merit the kingdom of eternal glory.

An entertainment under the auspices of the public school will be held in the Industrial school hall on Friday, January 6th, at 7:30 p.m. The programme will

consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, etc., and will be contributed to by the excellent Industrial school band. And here we wish to correct a misunderstanding in regard to the date of the entertainment. We are in a position to state definitely that it will be held on January 6th, and not on Jan. 5th.

A NEW CANAL PROJECT.

An effort is to be made by the persons interested in lake transportation to have the Anglo-American Commission take up the project of a canal joining the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. This subject has been favorably reported upon by a deep waterway commission authorized by the United States Congress and appointed by the President. While this established the practicability of the canal, the present movement contemplates the devising by the commission of a plan of joint action by which the work will be actually commenced. It is suggested that the proper route will be by way of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain, a cut of twenty-nine miles being sufficient, it is said for that length of canal. Another cut of twenty-four miles would carry the canal to the Hudson River, thus connecting the shipping of Chicago, intermediate points and New York by way of the lakes, the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain and the Hudson River. The projectors claim that the cut between the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain can be made for three or four millions, the topography being particularly favorable to canal digging. They are proceeding on the idea of having the two governments do the work, each doing the construction of its own side, thus making it a government rather than a private enterprise. —Scientific American.



F. BELL, Sec.

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NEWS FROM SHANGHAI

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD, PRO-TESTS AT PEKIN.

Another Point of Friction Between Great Britain and French Government.

Pekin, Dec. 26.—No settlement has yet been reached regarding the demand for the extension of the French concession at Shanghai. The protest against the granting of the concession made by Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has brought Great Britain and France face to face in China. The action of the Chinese authorities is sure to depend on how Great Britain supports them.

Arrested for Fraud.

Kansley, Dec. 26.—Robert King, a former hotel keeper, was arrested here by Pinkerton men from Chicago and remanded by Judge Barrett for extradition proceedings next Saturday. He is charged with passing a forged draft for \$550 on a bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa, but it is understood there are other charges against him.

MURDERER COMMITTED.

Brantford, Dec. 22.—Dan Stevens, the tramp who killed a man on Tuesday at Paris, was lodged in jail here today. The dead man was supposed to have been a tramp, but it is now believed he was James Kelly, an English sailor, of Sarnia, who was on his way to Hamilton.

To Watch Smugglers.

Victoria, Dec. 22.—Collector of Customs Milne says orders have been issued by the government for the establishment of a chain of protective stations along the British Columbia coast to put down smuggling, which is prevalent. Small schooners and sloops from the United States side have made considerable by the sale of this contraband whiskey and other goods. Stations will be established at Alert Bay, Belcarra and Portchar Island in the north and at Quatsino, Clay, Quat and Abouseton. Coast officers will be empowered to seize vessels infracting the laws.

A Bargain's Fate.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 22.—A most peculiar shooting affair occurred early this morning at the winter home of John Shaw in this city, when a robber, who had plundered the house, lost his life. The whole affair is mysterious, as the occupants of Mr. Shaw's house declare that they heard no shots fired and did not know that their home had been entered until the body of the man was found by a servant. The body lay directly in front of a bay window which was open. The burglar's coat, hat and shoes were on the piazza just outside. The man wore a new suit, in the pocket of which a gold watch, diamond pin and two pairs of eye-glasses belonging to members of the Shaw family were found. There was a bullet hole in the left breast. The police are working on the theory that the robber was shot by a "pal" who was watching outside and who may have mistaken the robber for the owner of the house.

POSTOFFICES ROBBED.

Welland, Dec. 22.—Robbers have been after the postoffices in this section this week, robbing Stevensville on Sunday, Port Robinson on Tuesday, and Chantler's on Tuesday night. About \$15 in cash and goods were secured at Port Robinson, but not much at the other places.

Boy Murderer.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thos. Crosby, the thirteen year old son of Mrs. Margaret Crosby, a wealthy widow, living in Edgewater, a suburb of Chicago, shot and instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Frank Nye today while Nye was attempting to serve a writ of restitution. The writ was based on a mortgage for \$20,000, which had been foreclosed on the Crosby homestead. The officer was warned by the boy not to attempt to enter the house, but disregarded the threats. The boy said he had been instructed to shoot anyone who attempted to enter the house.

Gaspesia Ashore.

Halifax, Dec. 22.—The steamer Gaspesia, of the new Canadian line, is ashore at Rice Point, off St. Peter's Island, about ten miles from Charlottetown, where she was going to call on her way out. She may get off at high tide, but it is not unlikely that the cargo may be sacrificed.

Murder at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Two tramps engaged in a row at the station this afternoon. Dan Stevens was struck by another tramp, name unknown, and Stevens whipped out a revolver and fired at his antagonist. The bullet entered his mouth, causing death in ten minutes. Stevens threw the weapon away, but it was subsequently recovered. Chief Croen arrested Stevens, who made no resistance, and another tramp known as James Walker. Stevens gave his age as 24, but looks 35. An inquest was held tonight on the murdered tramp.

An Ancient Swindle.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—G. C. Emerson, tent maker, of Brandon, arrived in Ottawa on his way to Spain to rescue the helpless daughter of Auguste Lafuente, of Valencia, sentenced to prison for life for sixty offences. His sympathy had been stirred by the reception of letters appealing to him to adopt the child, and promising that if he would send money to pay her passage to Brandon he would be rewarded by receiving a large slice of her father's estate. Mr. Emerson decided to take the money to Spain and bring the girl back with him. He left Brandon on Tuesday, and at Winnipeg bought a ticket for Havre. Major J. J. Whitt, of Winnipeg, hearing of his intentions, telegraphed to Mr. James A. Smart to dissuade him from going. When Mr. Emerson called upon Mr. Smart to-day to procure an outfit for use abroad, the latter showed him an Ottawa newspaper containing similar letters received by several people here. It was with difficulty that Mr. Emerson could be convinced that he was the victim of a swindle, and he was only satisfied after comparing notes with Chas. Cummings, who had been approached in the same way. Mr. Emerson has cancelled his passage, and will leave for Brandon to-morrow.

SHE BLUSHED.

And, Come to Think of It, She Had Good Reason To.

Evidently she was from Boston, for Bostonese, you know, know all about the Indian question. She was witnessing the Indian sham battle at the exposition grounds and was deeply interested in Lo and his manner of fighting. After the battle she approached one of the noble Sioux and made an effort to engage him in conversation.

"Heap much fight," said the dear creature in that choice language that all good Indians are supposed to understand.

Lo gazed at the dainty maiden from Beantown and answered never a word. "Heap great show," said the fair maiden. "Injun heap fight. Big pow-wow. Huh!"

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunderstruck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates.—Omaha World-Herald.

High Lights.

A man's best capital is his industry—if he can sell it.

A society woman is one who has learned to smile like a politician.

Friends are those people who act surprised when we tell them how old we are.

A girl never gets over the shock of encountering a man who proposes but once.

Every woman thinks she can make better coffee than any other woman she knows.

When a widow remembers how much sugar a bachelor takes in his tea, he had better look out.

Some women put money in the bank just to have that important feeling when they draw it out.

Being admired by the wrong man always makes a woman mad at him for not being the other one.

A woman selects a husband by herself, but she takes three other women with her to help pick out a hat.—Chicago Record.

Precautionary.



Dusty Doollittle—I see by der pape dat dere's some dangerous counterfeits \$100 bills in circulation in dis neighborhood. I notice folks seem to watch us closely.

Wayside Ways—Let 'em watch. Dey won't get any chaunst to work any of dat stuff off on us.

How It Was Bought.

"Whose street is this, anyway?" demanded the indignant citizen.

"Ours," promptly answered the representative of a street railway corporation.

"Yours?" exclaimed the indignant citizen. "I suppose you'd like to have me believe that you bought it."

"We did buy it."

"From the city?"

"Certainly not; from the aldermen."

—Chicago Post.

ARE MOST DESERVING.

HER MAJESTY'S RECOGNITION OF A CANADIAN'S DEEDS.

Opening of the Chemistry and Mining Wing of McGill University Made Memorable.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The formal opening of the new chemistry and mining building at McGill university to-day was signalized by the announcement that the generous donor, W. C. McDonald had been knighted and also memorable for the first visit of the Governor General and Lady Minto to the institution. Lord Strathcona, chancellor, occupied the chair. Among those present were Hon. Sidney Fisher, Sir Sanford Fleming, Canon Racicot, of Laval University, Chancellor Heneker, of Bishops college, and G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada college, Toronto, also the governors and the faculty of the university and the judges. Lord Strathcona referred to the fact that McGill was not aided by the state and was therefore more dependent on voluntary gifts. He referred in eulogistic terms to the gift of Mr. W. C. McDonald. He then presented the governor general with a congratulatory address from the university.

Lord Minto replied. Any community, he said, might be proud to have a citizen such as Mr. McDonald. He was not unequal to the task of expressing the gratification of the university and the community for such large hearted munificence. Mr. McDonald had been generous without a desire for reward, other than the pleasure of seeing the success of the institution for the good of the country. His fellow countrymen would welcome the recognition of his public service for Her Majesty had extended to him the honor of knighthood. (Applause.) His Excellency also added that Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, had asked him to convey his congratulations to Mr. McDonald and his appreciation of his gifts to the university. (Applause.) He then declared the wing open.

Mr. Fisher and others also spoke briefly, after which an adjournment was made to Molson hall, where there was a convocation for the conferring of degrees. His excellency was the first recipient, being presented by Vice-Principal Johnson for the degree of LL. D. Lord Herschell and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were to have received similar degrees, but were unable to be present, owing to their duties at Washington. The degrees, however, were conferred in absentia.

The city of Montreal extended a civic welcome to the new governor-general today to the ceremony, taking place in the city hall before a brilliant gathering. Mayor Prefontaine read an address in English and French and Lord Minto replied in both languages, speaking French with a pure Parisian accent.

Query Answered.

"I wonder," said the inquisitive customer in the gents' furnishing store, "who originated the 'union suit'?"

"Must have been Uncle Sam," the underwear clerk observed.

"Or the Siamese twins," ventured the man who sells the neckties.—New York Truth.

A Delicate Hearing.

Bridget (as Mike's arm slips around her)—Shoop, Mike: shoop. Oi hear some wan comin'.

Mike (tightening his hold)—Shure, ut's a iligent ear ye have, Biddy. Ut's meself, ye'ke hearin' comin' to the pint. Will ye marry me, darlint?—New York World.

A Turnover.

November—time when all the land bows down before the turkey and the strutting birds adore.



When strutting birds of both sexes also the mouth of football boys.

Stupid Brute!

She—That horrid cook of the Browns has got a hat just like mine.

Re—I see no occasion for that to worry you. There is no danger of your being mistaken for one another. Your hair is not the same shade.—Indianapolis Journal.

Cynical.

Verseleigh—You believe that all poets are born, don't you?
Oldstyle—I do. I believe they're all dead too.—Town Topics.

A Ute Funeral.

All night long the ceaseless, muffled beating of the medicine tom-tom had come to us across the hot, barren, alkali flats; all night long the dismal wailing of the bereaved squaws and the lonesome howl of the masterless dog, crying like lost spirits, had come to us out of the darkness, plaintive and weird; all night long we had rolled and tossed on our blankets, spread upon the broad breast of mother earth, underneath the silent, watchful stars, and now, as the first pink blush of breaking morn began to revolve out of infinity into a newborn day, we rose, unrefreshed and weary.

A blood red sun thrust his scorching rays across the rugged peaks of the Book plateau. All nature seemed aflame, and as our tired, aching eyes sought what rest there could be found in the dingy green of the few scrub cedars that marked the single variation to the otherwise unbroken glare of whiteness a strange, sad procession emerged from them and wended its way toward us. As it approached we could see the cortege plainly. There were the patient, sad eyed women, their faces blackened by charcoal, their hair disheveled, their garments rent and covered with ashes. There were the favorite dog and horse of the dead warrior, the latter fully equipped, as though ready for a journey, and so he was. There was the corpse itself, borne, all bedecked and enshrouded, to its last earthly resting place.—Lippincott's.

A Natural Fog Horn.

At the Facillones the erosive agents have worked with queer caprice. This rock, being granite, has been acted upon by the sea at all levels and throughout the long period when it has been rising out of the watery depths. Through a long narrow hole, slanting and communicating with the ocean, there comes at intervals a terrific stream of air, forced by the spasmodic heaving of the waves against the lower orifice. The government, which uses this island for light-house purposes, inclosed the upper end with the nozzle of a fog horn, and every few seconds there was blown an ear splitting bawl, which was heard far out at sea and above the din of the breaking rollers.

It was allowed to roar only in foggy weather, but it was eccentric in that it would only sound at high tide. When the tide was low, although the weather might be very thick, the thing was silent. For lack of its warning a ship went ashore upon the island rocks, and then it was that the government abandoned its location on the wind hole and erected a steam siren or mechanical fog horn, which has since very faithfully performed the necessary service.—"Our Seaboard Islands on the Pacific," by John E. Bennett, in Harper's Magazine.

The Boy and His Cap.

"I can't find my cap anywhere," is a sentence more or less familiar in the household, that being what the boy says, looking for his cap, when he wants to go out to play. Early in the search he enlists his mother, and that may make a serious business of it. She has to drop her dusting or whatever household work she may be engaged in, and the search may take a long time.

"Where did you put it when you came in?" is a question sure to be asked sooner or later, but all the boy can answer is:

"I don't know."

And then the search goes on everywhere, over and under, in all sorts of places, all at a great loss of time, if not of temper. It is found at last, as most things are in time, and in some simple, easy place, which makes the finding of it all the more exasperating.

The boy takes it and goes out to play and straightway forgets all about it; but it may take quite a little time to restore the normal calm in the house.

It is a mystery how the boy manages to lose his cap as often as he does, but it appears to be a boy's way, and common to almost all.

English Suburban Homes.

In the United States you are far ahead of England in respect to new suburban homes. Whatever may be the faults of the imitations of Richardson—America's greatest architect—or even of the queer gabled and verandaed villas which for some inscrutable reason are named after the good Queen Anne, there is something picturesque about most of these buildings—if it is only the usually good sky line. But the modern suburban homes in England are monotonously ugly. As a rule they are run up by rows by some speculative builder who is his own architect.—Montague Marks in Art Amateur.

Pathetic Scene.

The minstrel man lay dying. He called his eldest son to his bedside and said:

"My boy, I cannot leave you any money; I have spent that as fast as I made it. But you shall inherit the heirloom that I received from my father. It will make you a living; it made him and it made mine."

Then, laying in the hand of the young man the worn and stained joke book, he breathed his last.—Indianapolis Journal.

In stipends, salaries and wages to their numerous officers, clerks and staff the corporation of London spends yearly upward of £100,000.

SMILE PROMPTERS.

The Burial of Sir Turkey Gobbler. Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, As his corse to the ramparts we hurried, Not a waiter discharged a farewell shot Over the grave where the turkey was buried.

No useless coffin inclosed his breast Nor in sheet nor in shroud they wound him, But he lay like a hero taking his rest, With the oysters all around him.

Simple and short was the grace they said, And they spoke not a word of sorrow, They steadfastly gazed on the dishful of dead, And painfully thought of tomorrow.

Little they'll talk of the turkey that's gone And o'er his cold ashes upbraid him, But little he'll green if they let him sleep on In the grave where the eaters have laid him.

Slowly and sadly they put him down, From the field on the farm fresh and kory, They carved not a line, but they did carve a bone And left him in grave and glory.

—Detroit Free Press.

Physically.

First Briefless Barrister—Don't think much of Bounder, Q. C., do you?

Second Briefless Barrister—Personally I don't admire him, but he is considered a sound lawyer, I believe.

First Briefless Barrister—Oh, yes, and no doubt he is—as far as his lungs are concerned.—Ally Sloper.

Northern Pacific Ry.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

The Filipino congress has adjourned. Senator Sagasta's condition is considered serious. Great Britain is sending more troops to South Africa. Murders and assaults are quite common in Havana. Several Winnipeg boys are under arrest for stealing. Father Glend, an American priest, is visiting Winnipeg. Several deaths by freezing are reported from Yukon. Rossland ore shipments last week aggregated 2,460 tons. The Hamilton mayoralty will be contested on party lines. Civic nominations were held throughout Ontario on Monday. Robert King, of Paisley, Ont., was arrested for alleged fraud. A strike of grocers' clerks in Paris causes great inconvenience. The disarmament congress will be held in St. Petersburg in May. J. P. Cadenhead, D. L. S., was frozen to death near Dawson City. The British American corporation has purchased the Novelty mine. A military coup d'etat in France is said to be on the eve of execution. A pottery trust has been formed in Canada and the United States. A case of anomic plague has been discovered at Plymouth, England. A Kansas dividing student was convicted of the murder of his father. Great Britain continues to purchase ammunition and military stores. The death is announced of Hugh Miller, a well known Toronto druggist. Several mayors of Ontario cities and towns were elected by acclamation. A recent mill run of Bad Mine, Lake of the Woods, ore produced \$900 in gold. The first mail from Dawson City over the winter trails has reached Seattle. A bank at Lima, Ohio, was robbed of \$20,000 to \$30,000 in gold and notes. In the Pacific election new polls are ordered to be held at Cammore and Laggan. The London and British Columbia Gold Fields has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. An extensive lumbering plant was burned at Burlington, Vt.—Loss \$250,000. Foreign residents of Transvaal have appealed to Queen Victoria for protection. Nine shipwrecked sailors were rescued in mid-ocean by the steamer Hollo-well. An expert miner reports Lake of the Woods mines richer than those of the Rand. United States steel rails are supplanting the British article in the world's trade. Lord Strathcona presented St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, with a new organ. Stock shipments from Medicine Hat during 1916 increased 80 per cent. over last year's. Letters have been found in Paris disclosing a military plot against the government. The long standing dispute over Sultana Island, Lake of the Woods, has been settled. United States troops have been dispatched from Manila to Iloilo to quell disturbances. An Ottawa dentist named Stackhouse was convicted of a criminal operation on a young girl. St. Claude Macdonald has protested against French acquisition of territory near Shanghai. An important judgment was delivered in the case of the Iron Mask and Centre Star mines. It is reported that the judges will condemn Bixias through fear of the French government. Foreign residents of Transvaal are continuing to resist outrages perpetrated by the Boers. The Filipinos have filed a strong protest against United States pretensions in the Philippines. Mr. Ephraim of Molsons bank, was presented with an address and purse before his departure for Trenton, Ont. There will be a three cornered fight for the Toronto mayoralty; candidates Mayor Shaw, M. M. Murrich and E. A. Macdonald. It is said that Winnipeg claimants to Sultana Island will not accept the recent ruling of the Ontario commissioner of crown lands.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.

Senator Sagasta is seriously ill. New discoveries of gold are being made in the Atlin district. Admiral Sampson says Cubans must accept United States rule. A divinity student of Yale is accused of stealing 5,000 books. Quebec city is to have a direct steamship line to Great Britain. The new imperial penny postage comes into force on Christmas Day. William Morne, of Mile End, Montreal, was kidnapped by masked men. The G. T. R. and the telegraph operators have agreed to arbitrate. A syndicate is formed to control the entire copper output of America. Chum Bey alide-out-camp to the Sultan, was murdered at Constantinople. The first detachment of bookborders sailed from Tacoma on Thursday. Several hundred Montenegrin soldiers were frozen to death in the Lora Pass. Several engagements between Spaniards and insurgents in Iloilo are reported. Methodists of the United States propose to raise \$20,000,000 as a twentieth century fund. A British subject was shot by a Transvaal policeman and the murderer allowed to go unpunished. The New England society toasted Her Majesty and sang "God Save the Queen" at their annual dinner. British Columbia sealers have formed a company and will resist the proposal to sell out the industry. The S. S. Gaspeia, which ran aground at St. Peter's, P. E. I., floated off at high tide without damage. The election protests in North Grey and Ottawa were dismissed, no evidence being produced by the petitioners. The New York Tribune reports that the United States is taking measures to command the entire Pacific ocean. The prosecution of the election protest against W. J. Hill, the Liberal member for West York, was withdrawn. It is said that Great Britain is willing to consent to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bowyer treaty for certain considerations.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

Victory Bateman has become insane. The Bolivian revolutionists are gaining ground. Dense fogs prevail on the New England coast. Warden Foster, of Dorchester penitentiary, was saved from a wreck by a bird. The Prime Minister of Ireland opposes the Czar's peace proposal. The judges have disagreed in the West York election case. The report of a fatal avalanche on the White Pass is denied. It is proposed to connect Toronto and Pembroke directly by rail. It is reported that Don Carlos has secured a loan in London. A thirteen year old Chicago boy shot and killed a deputy sheriff. Negotiations between the G. T. R. and the telegraphers are abandoned. The new Canadian line steamer Gaspeia is aground near Charlottetown. A Brandon man was nearly made a victim of the "Spanish prisoner" fraud. Principal Grant warmly approves Lord Kitchener's Khartoum college scheme. A burglar was mysteriously killed while robbing a house at Quincy, Mass. The Great Northern will establish a fast train service to the Pacific coast. Gratifying progress is being made by European colonists in the Territories. The White Pass railway expects to have through trains running by January 1st. The sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba is reported to be greatly improved. The United States protests against French extension of jurisdiction at Shanghai. Stations to prevent smuggling are to be established on the coast of British Columbia. Madame Dreyfus and her counsel will be allowed to see the secret documents in the case. A traveller in Russia forecasts an alliance between Great Britain, Russia and China. The Canadian Society, of New York, held a successful reception and Christmas dinner. A commission has been appointed to report on Paul Brown, the negro murderer's sanity. There are many applicants for the vacant magistracy of the Ontario court of appeals. Students of the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute held their annual entertainment on Thursday. Twelve men are supposed to have been drowned through the capsizing of a sloop near Wrangell. Havana people are said to be content with the new form of government established by the United States. It is reported that Judge Robertson, of Ontario, will retire, and be succeeded by William Lount, Q. C. Two aeronauts made a successful trip from London to Havre, using Andre's tentarii, has been suspended. It is expected that the high joint commission will reach a satisfactory agreement after the holidays. A French newspaper urges the government to assist the construction of the Panama canal against the pretensions of the United States.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

A fire at Ottawa did \$5,000 damage. La Grippe is epidemic in Minnesota. Portions of Belgium are overrun by rats. Mr. Sifton left for Ottawa on Wednesday. The West Elgin election case is proceeding. An Illinois Central train was robbed near Popes, Miss. There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Gladstone, Man. A British firm purchased a shipyard at Newport News, Va. The bye-election in West Elgin will be held on January 5-12. The petition against Mr. Gibson in East Wellington has lapsed. Cubans are hanging Wexler in effigy and threatening Spanish residents. Prince George of Greece was welcomed to Canada as governor of Crete. The loss by the Montreal fire is \$1,003,000. Australia is willing to join with Canada in the Pacific cable scheme. Judgment granting a divorce was given in the Chapman case at Vancouver. The anti-Anarchist convention at Rome adjourned after signing a protocol. Sixty thousand bushels of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat were sold for export. The G. T. R. issued a statement of their position in the telegraphers' dispute. The U. S. money order system is to be changed to conform with Canadian rates. The West Indies are hopeful of improved commercial and industrial conditions. A French cable steamer is exciting suspicion by her movements off Newfoundland. Cornelius N. Bliss may succeed Colonel Hay as United States ambassador to Great Britain. Two men were burned to death at Crowhill, S. D. Supreme Workman Sessions, of the A. O. U. W., addressed a meeting of Workmen last night. Germany will demand from the United States more favorable terms on wine and other goods. It is expected that the United States congress will ratify the treaty of peace with Spain. Colombia has granted the Panama Canal company an extension of time to construct the canal. The United States propose to lay a postal cable to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China. Cornelius N. Bliss has resigned as U. S. secretary of the Interior and Ethan A. Hitchcock will succeed him. A Chicago electric lineman was roasted to death in a network of wires twenty feet from the ground. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse made her last voyage to New York in 5 days, 22 hours and 20 minutes. The Chicago and Alton railway has been sold to the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.

A tramp shot and killed another at Paris, Ontario. Lieutenant-Governor Forget was banqueting at Wolseley. Six persons were killed in a landslide on the Chilkoat Pass. Municipal elections were held throughout Manitoba on Tuesday.

W. C. McDonald, the Montreal philanthropist, has been knighted. One man was killed and several injured in a fire at Terre Haute. It is proposed to bring several thousand Armenians to Canada. Samuel Gompers was unanimously re-elected President of the A. F. L. McGill College, Montreal, conferred the degree of LL. D. on Lord Minto. The chemistry and mining wing of McGill College, was opened on Tuesday. Three thousand Chinese soldiers were killed by an explosion at Hang-Chow. A report of the assassination of President Heureux, of St. Domingo, is denied. An important find of gold is reported from O'Donnell River, near Allin Lake. Donald McNish was nominated for the legislature by the Liberals of West Elgin. The Greenshields' block at Montreal was destroyed by fire, loss about \$1,000,000. Queen Liloukalani protests to the U. S. congress against the seizure of her crown lands. The customs revenue of the Dominion increased largely during the first ten days of December. More negro miners arrived at Panna, Ill., and were disarmed by the troops guarding the mines.

Cannot Be Forced.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The Courier, this morning, commenting editorially on the Washington Anglo-American commission, says: "The probable failure of the new efforts to improve the commercial relations between the United States and Canada by an agreement on a basis of reciprocity must be greatly regretted, the entente cordial with England, which is one of the good results of the late war, will not be perfect until a satisfactory arrangement between this country and the greatest English dependency in America shall have been concluded. It is difficult to understand why any disinterested advocate of tariff protection should object to reciprocity with Canada. That country has no industrial advantage against which our own industries need protection. But there is, among other things, a great and urgent need of protection to American forests from ruinous devastation and for this reason the importation of Canadian lumber ought to be encouraged. The commercial policy which obstructs trade between these two countries has done much to build up and strengthen the Canadian confederation and to increase Canadian loyalty to the mother country. The belief of some, that by our refusal to trade with the Canadians freely we can compel them to come into the union, is a delusion. They will not join us if they believe they have reason for disliking this country. Amicable and mutually profitable relations seem to be the best method of bringing about a continental union of the Anglo-Saxon people of America. In this and other respects fair dealing is the best policy."

The A. F. L. Conventions.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor, Detroit, was selected as the next place of meeting over Louisville, Atlanta and Cleveland. The following officers were re-elected without opposition: Samuel Gompers, president; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, first vice-president; James Duncan, Baltimore, second vice-president; James O'Connell, Chicago, third vice-president. Mr. Gompers was elected unanimously. Much of the time of the convention today was taken up in amending the constitution and broadening the scope of the organization.

A U. S. Cruiser Aground.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 20.—While the U. S. cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday she ran full speed upon a rock, clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. The Cincinnati is probably not seriously damaged, as she is not making water. The government colliers Southern and Mayflower have been making an effort to pull her off. Thus far they have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they will have better luck tonight at high tide. The principal risk now is tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom while pulling her off.

A Friendly Visit.

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, today went on a two days' visit to Lord Salisbury, the British premier, at the latter's country residence, Hatfield House, Hertfordshire. While the visit is said to be of a purely social nature, there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury and Mr. White will discuss the attitude of Great Britain towards the proposal that the United States build the Nicaragua canal and with the view of arriving at an understanding regarding the Bulwer-Clayton treaty.

Pacific Cable Scheme.

London, Dec. 20.—The St. James Gazette in an article today on Sir Sanford Fleming's Pacific cable scheme, says: "Once again has the Dominion stood boldly out in behalf of a scheme the imperial importance of which cannot be exaggerated."

Tamworth, Dec. 20.—W. D. Mace's fine residence was burned this morning with all its contents, the family saving nothing but their night clothing. The loss is \$8,000; partially insured. The house adjoining and occupied by Mr. McKin was also destroyed, but the contents were saved.

NATIVES ARE CRUEL

FILIPINOS ARE ANYTHING BUT A HIGHLY CIVILIZED RACE.

Spanish Priests Converted Into an Extremist Brass Band—Indignities Upon Spanish Officers.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 20.—The claims strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly civilized race is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri, the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieutenant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole to which his hands and feet were tied just as hogs are carried along here by coolies. On their arrival at the plaza the procession halted. The pole was placed upon two forked sticks and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as was possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious from terror, the procession moved on again. Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted to him from the floor of his cell like a dog. Not satisfied with this his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists and through a pulley overhead, hauled him off his feet until he fainted.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers, which he did not wish the rebels to have, into a cess-pool, the natives dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the paper, after which he was paraded through the streets for hours. The Spanish priests who were captured, fared somewhat better, according to reports, for the rebels organized them into an extempore brass band to head their procession, and by dint of kicks and blows compelled their captives to produce plaints of discord, which highly amused the natives. The natives indignantly deny these allegations and their newspapers retaliate by printing horrible stories of atrocities practised by Spaniards before the surrender of Manila. One of them even published the affidavits of victims.

The present unpleasant weather is having its effect on the health of the American troops, hundreds of whom are suffering from cramps and chills occasioned by dampness of their quarters and exposure. It was currently rumored that at least 20 per cent of the American army of occupation is on the sick list, which would indicate an epidemic, but an inquiry at the brigade hospital proves this to be an exaggeration for the total number of patients there was 750, of whom only 18 were smallpox and about 200 fever patients. An order has been issued compelling medical practitioners to report all cases of smallpox under notice to the authorities in order that they may be promptly removed to the pest houses.

War With Tuberculosis.

London, Dec. 20.—The Prince of Wales presided at a private meeting at Marlborough House today, convened by him to promote a war against tuberculosis. The Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Rosebery and a number of noted scientists and physicians spoke of the urgent necessity of educating the people in the means of preventing consumption and of checking the spread of tuberculosis among cattle. Special stress was laid upon the importance of erecting open air sanatoria. The Prince of Wales, who promised heartiest support to the movement, said Great Britain ought to follow the good example put before her in the United States, Germany and elsewhere in the effort to stamp out the disease. He mentioned the fact that the Queen had ordered the destruction of thirty-six of her dairy cows which had been found tuberculous. It was an example, he urged, such as the farmers ought to follow.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here, says a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Chow has exploded, and that a square mile of houses had been levelled.

It is estimated, according to the same authority, that 3000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces. The American and French missions are both reported to have been damaged, but it is said there are no fatalities in them.

Sulbury Nickel.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A special cable to the Globe says that as a result of the efforts put forth to develop the market for Sulbury nickel ores and matte, independent of the United States, one of the large manufacturing houses offers, if upon investigation the samples offered prove satisfactory, to give a contract for 3,000 tons per month.

The Times devotes a long leader to Sir Sanford Fleming's Pacific cable scheme treating it from a point of view of naval defence.

Heureux Is All Right.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 20.—There is no ground whatever for the rumor that President Heureux, of the Republic of San Domingo, has been assassinated. General Heureux arrived this morning at Jacmel, about thirty miles southwest of Port au Prince, and is in excellent health. Washington, Dec. 20.—United States Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, has cabled the state department that there is no truth in the reported assassination of President Heureux.

Armenians for the West.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Father Jiron, a priest of the Catholic church in Armenia, is on his way to Manitoba to inspect the country with a view of arranging for a settlement of a large colony of Armenians, who, unable to live under the oppression of the Turks, seek homes under the protection of the British flag. If Manitoba is found suitable, Father Jiron says several thousand Armenians will come to Canada.

Its First Victim.

New York, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says yellow jack has claimed its first victim among the American troops. A member of the second Volunteer Engineers had been ill for five days at Mariano and the disease was pronounced yellow fever on Saturday and he died Monday. The result is a scare in camp which may have a beneficial result in keeping other soldiers away from the city.

London, Dec. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Midland Railway company has been compelled to order the construction of twenty freight locomotives in the United States, owing to the large number of advance orders held by the English locomotive works.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Napoleon Grajzeau, a 16 years old lad, who lived at Ripon, Ottawa county, Quebec, was frozen to death on Friday night while walking to the shanty of W. C. Edwards & Co. Derry township.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat receipts, 277,000 bushels; exports, 241,691 bushels.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 66 3-8; May 68 1-4; July 66 1-2.

Corn—Dec. 36 1-8; May 37 1-8; July 37 3-8.

Oats—Dec. 26 1-8; May 27 1-4.

Ribs—Jan. \$4.73; May \$4.90.

Lard—Jan. \$5.17; May \$5.42.

Pork—Dec. \$8.20; Jan. \$9.80; May \$9.92.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 66 1/2c.

Flour—Patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.75; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.05.

Wheat—Milling, 55c; Chicken feed, 25c to 26c per bushel of 60 lb.

Milled—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$71 to \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$15 to \$16; and wheat mixtures, \$8 to \$12.

Oil cake, \$23 per ton.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.90 for 80 lb. sacks.

Oats—25c per bushel.

Barley—Feed, 24 to 25c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 30c.

Flax seed—65c per bushel.

Butter—Creamery, to 22 23c; dairy, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c.

Cheese—Large, 9 1/2c; small, 10c.

Eggs—Fresh, 20c; limed, 16 to 17c.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 5c; mutton 7 to 8c; lamb, 8 to 9c; hogs, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; veal, 5 1/2 to 7c.

Poultry—Spring chickens 8 to 9c per lb. turkeys 10 to 12 1/2c, ducks and geese 8 to 10c.

Game—Rabbits, 8 1/2c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 20c per pair.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2c per lb; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 40c per dozen; cabbage, 1 to 1 1/2c per pound; onions, \$1.00 per bush.; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate.

Hides—No. 1, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c, Kip, 6 to 6 1/2c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 55c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; colts, 25c to 30c each.

Wool—Nominal, at 8 to 8 1/2c.

Tallow—No. 1, 3 1/2c; No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3c.

Seneca Root—21c per pound.

Hay—Baled, \$8 to \$8.50 on track here.

Cattle—Butchers' cattle nominal at 2c; stockers, 2 to 2 1/2c.

Sheep—3 1/2c here.

Cows—Readily bring from \$25 to \$40.

Hogs—Good bacon hogs at 4 1/4 to 5c off ears here.

Negotiations Broken Off.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Negotiations with the Grand Trunk railway on the part of the telegraph operators has been broken off. It is understood a crisis has been reached. This morning the committee met Mr. Hays, Mr. Powell was present, and the conference was to have been continued this afternoon, but it is stated that the negotiations are ended. By tomorrow noon serious developments are looked for.

LOCAL NEWS

Curling is slow this week. Too much Christmas turkey and plum pudding.

—Wm. Johnston, Qu'Appelle's prominent hardware merchant, is offering bargains in rifles this week. See adv't.

—Rev. Mr. T. H. Ritchie, of Melita, will preach in the Baptist Hall on Sunday, Jan. 1st, in the morning at 11 A.M., and in the evening at 7 P.M.

For high grade Organs and Pianos at reasonable prices for cash, call at J. Dec. Little's Furniture Store for quotations.

—An advertisement in another column announces the annual meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, which will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7th at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

—A concert in aid of a school library is announced to be held in the Lebert Industrial School hall on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1899. Vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations will be given. The Industrial School band will be in attendance. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Do not forget the masquerade carnival in the rink on Friday next, 30th inst., beginning at 7:30 p.m. A long list of valuable prizes is offered for competition. These prizes will be given for the best lady's, gentleman's, boy's and girl's costumes, the best skater and the successful ones in two boys races. Admission, 25c.; children, 15c. Skaters in costume free. You will miss a treat if you stay away.

The teachers and pupils of the school were agreeably delighted on Thursday last by a visit from Mr. J. R. Brown, Secy-treas. of the school board, especially when he announced that the trustees were kindly giving them Friday as a holiday. The rest was very acceptable after four days of promotion exams. School re-opens on Tuesday, January 3rd.

—The Christmas dinners at the Leland Hotel on Sunday and Monday evenings passed off very pleasantly. The numerous guests sat down to the gracefully decorated tables with hearty appetites, laughter and pleasantries befitting a season of peace and good-will. The menu was bounteous and varied, and well sustained the reputation of the hostelry.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of two very neat calendars from C. Featherstonhaugh, proprietor of the Qu'Appelle Station and Fort Qu'Appelle Livery Stables and the Qu'Appelle Drug and Stationery Co. These firms believe in keeping up to date as shown by their handsome calendars, and their advertisements in THE PROGRESS.

—The annual school meeting of Qu'Appelle S. D. No. 2, will be held in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1899, at the usual hour. Mr. J. R. Brown, the present Secy-treas., is the retiring trustee. It will be standing Mr. Brown will, without doubt, be re-elected by acclamation, as he has shown a deep interest in the school and performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

—The following are the names of the pupils promoted in the senior form of the public school: To Standard V., Mary Jody, Ray McLeish, Edna Talbot, Bertie Bennett, Mabel Scott, Myrtle Fessant, Annie Hilliard, Olive Gibson, Clara Broley, Percy Bulley, Henry Wilson. To Standard IV., Agnes Barnes, Anita Brown, Ivy Gordon, Olive Fessant, Roxie Bensen, H. Parker, Willie Grieve, James Scott. The report of the other forms may be given next week.

—The Heather Curling Club have issued a neat little booklet containing the programme of events in their Bonspiel to be held on Jan. 5th and 6th. Invitations are being sent to the different clubs east to Moosomin and west to Moose Jaw. The prizes consist of a handsome pair of curling stones, given by Thos. Blackwell, an ele-

gant silver water pitcher, by S. H. Caswell & Co., a beautiful silver cup by Thos. Hilliard, four scarf pins by J. P. Beauchamp, four silver medals by C. T. Bailey & Co., and four silver medals by D. Brown. Full particulars may be learned by consulting the programme.

—The Methodist concert and Xmas tree on Monday evening was a great success. The concert opened with a cantata, entitled "A Wail's Christmas," which showed careful preparation by its excellent rendering. While all parts were appropriately performed, we would like to especially mention the finely sustained character of the fairy Santa Claus' daughter, by Anita Brown. Then followed a charming recitation by Ray Doolittle, and a realistic dialogue by the three Parker children. A chorus of little tots took the house by storm, after which was a well-given recitation by Bessie McNaughton, entitled "On the Prairie." The bevy of girls in the Hoop Drill presented a beautiful picture, the marching, drill, and particularly the "volley" drawing forth a return volley of cheers. Santa Claus, (Mr. F. Fessant) who had appeared on the scene in the Cantata, now returned and after a much appreciated song "I'm a jolly old boy," proceeded to deliver the presents from a heavily laden tree, altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

—Quite a large crowd turned out to the Presbyterian Xmas tree on Christmas eve. Indeed, before the curtain was drawn not a vacant seat remained. The entertainment commenced with a chorus entitled "Giving Time," a good preliminary. A dialogue followed, entitled "City Vs. Country Girl," and it was evident that the characters had studied their respective parts. No. 3 was a chorus which was very good considering the ages of most of the children. Miss Agnes Barnes gave a recitation, "Crippled Tim." Another dialogue followed, then an interesting recitation by little Ruby McEwen, a chorus, "You May Think I don't Know," and then "The Census Taker," which was very good indeed. Master W. Johnston drawing roars of laughter from the audience. The entertainment then concluded with "Hail to the Christmas Tree," which was well and deservedly applauded. Bells were heard jingling in the distance and soon Santa Claus (Mr. J. P. Jones) came upon the scene. After a few witty remarks he proceeded to distribute the presents from off the tree, a proceeding which kept him busy for some time. Supper was then served up stairs, where the crowd was promptly waited on by a staff of attendants. A suitable present was made Mrs. Lidgate by the Presbyterian church as a slight recognition of her valued services as organist during the year. All seemed well satisfied and great credit is due to the organizers for having produced such an entertainment, an entertainment which will compare favorably with past Presbyterian Xmas tree successes.

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